

## Building Renovation Committee Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2022

Present: Cathy Johnson, Matt Mitchell, Jon Meredith, Brian Nielson, Gail Seaver

Guests: Emmy Lundeen

### Discussion points:

1. Emmy talked about her desires for improvements in the basement, specifically for new carpet and getting rid of the musty smell. She also would like to see the basement being used more by the congregation for adult education, youth programs, and other events. She says there is lots of storage in the basement but there is too much clutter and items that are not being used should be removed. She feels the church is not inviting to young families and is not set up for events such as weddings and funerals because there is not enough private space for people to meet and prepare. Emmy would like the basement to be more youth friendly. She would like all youth programming to be downstairs and to make the existing youth office into a meeting/conference/education room.
2. The renovation committee needs to keep the basement carpet at the top of the priority list and not fall to phase 2.
3. The architect expects to have preliminary cost estimates by June 6<sup>th</sup>.
4. The committee has set June 19<sup>th</sup> for the first informational session for the congregation to review the plans and schematic sketch. Gail and Cathy will work on the slide presentation for the informational session.

Gail Seaver

Next Meeting: tbd